

More Letters to the Editor

Fundraiser for worthy cause



Raylene "Ike" Thomas.

To all my family and friends of the Warm Springs community and Jefferson County, our family will be doing a fund raiser to purchase a laptop computer for my daughter Raylene "Ike" Thomas.

Raylene is currently doing two weeks of field desert training Las Vegas before she deploys to Iraq for six months on Aug. 24.

The laptop costs \$785. It features a webcam and phone-voicemail access. Her friend that let her plug into his computer was stationed back to the states last month. Raylene's unit flew from Germany to Las Vegas on Sunday, Aug. 5, and she graduates from Air Militant Advanced Field Training on Aug. 22 at Nellis Airbase outside of Las Vegas.

Raylene joined the Air Force in May of 2006. Her job is equivalent to a U.S. Customs Agent, initially in Air Security Forces.

Her current rank is Senior Airman. When I talked with her, she was in good spirits. She said,

Fundraiser: Monday, August 20.

Where: Warm Springs Community Center Social Hall.

Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Menu: Hamburgers or hotdog with chips or potato salad, pop or water.

Enchiladas, rice and refried beans with pop or water.

Price: \$5 plate or donation.



Powwow photo when Raylene went from Teen to Women's category.



Raylene at dinner with her Uncle Fred and Auntie Pat, Charlie and Nancy Tailfeathers, and Shari Macy.

"Don't worry mom, I will be okay, my whole unit is like family, we all got each other's back."

Of course any parent always feels constant worry, knowing their child will be in the middle of a hostile environment. I'm very proud of her and others who are serving our country overseas.

I miss watching her dance and compete at large competition powwows with her aunt



Raylene and the Madras White Buffalos 2004-05 girls basketball team defeat Sherwood.

Leona and Uncle Fred, or play in school basketball/NDN Tourneys with Jaylyn Suppah, Susan Ahern and Briana Stacona.

I haven't seen her since returning after a 10-day furlough on Nov. 11, 2006. The things I took for granted mean so much to me now. Please come support our cause for a very good purpose. If she calls any of her friends, please don't tell her about this event. The computer will not just be for communication, this is a birthday gift.

Lovie Ike.

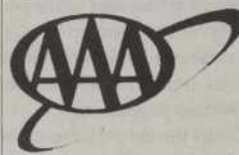
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first Monday of each month, but in September the first Monday is Labor Day, so the date is moved to Sept. 10. Call Legal Aid at 385-6944 Monday through Wednesday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Birthday wishes...

Happy Birthday to our grandchildren. Eliza "touk ky ya" Kalama, August 10. Tony "Kow ya Numkt" Vanpelt, Happy 18th on August 21st. All our love and take care, make us proud of you always. Grandma and grandpa Eliza and Harry Jim, also Itta, Rella Rose, Leonard, Ty and RJ.



and Clarence Vernon Sam. Love you, Vernon Clarence from Wolfman and family, and Harvey and Eliza Jim and family, and Itta and children, Eliza Shirley and family.

Happy b-day to our greatest grandsons Kalub Picard and Jonathon Tias, Aug. 11,

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mum bid \$25 for the lot.

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